

THE HODGES FAMILY

The Hodges family came from Georgia and were among the early settlers of Sumter County, Alabama. Robert Hodges died in Sumter County in 1844, leaving a will. He did not name his wife in his will, so we assume that she was already deceased. Robert did mention three of his children; his sons James and Allen Hodges and his daughter, Mrs. Cely Hodges Hillson. Robert also left small bequests to the following grandchildren: Amos Hodges, (who acted as administrator of Robert's estate after Robert's son James moved out of state, Amos later moved to Lauderdale County.)

John P. Hodges

Thomas Hodges

James Allen Hodges (Came to Lauderdale Co), ^{in 1866} moved out of state in 1866

Mrs. Melinda Hodges McDaniel, wife of Merit McDaniel.

Karen Hodges Anderson, wife of Anderson

Elizabeth Hodges Ross,

Metilda Hodges

Celzann J. Hodges

Nancy Ann Hodges.

It is not presently known which of these grandchildren were offspring of James and which were offspring of Allen.

AMOS HODGES

Amos Hodges, a grandson of Robert Hodges, was born in Georgia in 1810 and came to Alabama with the Hodges family when he was a young man. Apparently he was a son of either James or Allen Hodges, but we know not which.

Amos married Miss Nancy Jane Radford in Chatham, Alabama about 1845 and they had four children when they moved to Lauderdale County, Mississippi. Amos bought land in Sections 1 and 2 of Township 8, Range 14E in Lauderdale County, which was in the southwestern part of the county between Meehan and Arundal. He and Nancy Jane had three more children born in Lauderdale County before the Civil War came, ^{AND he bought more adjoining land}

When the war started, Amos Hodges enlisted in the Confederate Army where he died in 1862. His estate was probated in Lauderdale County and his brother, James A. Hodges, was appointed ^{lived} administrator by the probate court. Nancy was appointed guardian of their minor children.

James A. Hodges was living in the northern part of the county near Hickory Grove Church, and it appears that Nancy and the children ^{lived} near him following the war. On April 26, 1865, Nancy Jane married Edward King.

Children:

- 1. ELISHA ALLEN HODGES 1847-1924, m. (1)Elizabeth Parker, 1871. (2)Mattie Lower, 1894. E.A.Hodges enlisted in the CSA in May, 1862 in Co.C, 1st Miss. Reg't. and fought under Col. Metz. He was discharged in 1865 at the end of the war. He married and lived near Hickory Grove Bapt. Ch, where he is buried.
- 2. AMOS N. HODGES 1849- Was listed with his father in 1860 Lauderdale Co. census.
- 3. JAMES LAFAYETTE HODGES 1852- ^{lived}, m. (1)Mary J. (2)Laura McElroy?? (3)Evie Satterfiel. He was a "R.R. man" and lived in Meridian, Ms.
- 4. JOHN WESLEY HODGES 1853-1912, More on him to follow.
- 5. DELPHENIA (MELVINA?) L. HODGES 1858-1943, m. (1)George Posey (2)Wade Posey
- 6. EMMA R. HODGES 186- ^{lived}, m. ^{lived} Jones, lived near Meridian.
7. Sarah A.J. Hodges

1865 ^{Second census}
8. L. Hodge
J. Hodges - 11
J. Hodges - 9
J. Hodges - 7
J. Hodges - 5
J. Hodges - 3

6. NANCY "NAN" HODGES
Born: July, 1887, Laud. Co. Died:
Married: F. M. Stokes, Lauderdale Co, 1902.
Children: Unknown.
7. GEORGE THOMAS HODGES
Born: June 15, 1888, Laud. Co. Died" Oct. 21, 1967
Married: Evie Mae Satterfield (1891-1957), Lauderdale Co, 1909.
Children: (Not in order of birth)
A. George T. Hodges, Jr. 1924-1943 E. Earline Hodges m. Wm. Lee Brown
B. Talmadge Hodges F. Moody Hodges m. Hughes
C. Willie Faye Hodges m. Ted Herrington G. (Dau.) m. Todd
D. Sadie Hodges m. Lois Davis
8. JOSEPH NOLON HODGES
Born: 1891, Laud. Co. Died: 198
Married: Lilly Belle Love (b.1893), dau. of William Wesley and Mary Francis (Shepherd) Love of Pine Springs.
- Children:
A. Joseph Melvin Hodges 19__, m. (1) _____ (2) Francis Bassett
B. Mary Edna Hodges 19__, m. (1) ~~Everett J. JACK SNOWDEN~~ (2) _____
9. MARY ETTA "MOLLIE" HODGES
Born: 1892 Died:
Married: Adie Saterfiel, Lauderdale Co, 1915.
Children:
A. Imogene??
10. FRANK BURNETT HODGES
Born: Died:
Married: Bessie Ratcliff
Children: Unknown.
11. LANE E. HODGES
Born: Jan. 18, 1899, Laud. Co. Died: August 1981
Married: Vena Corley
Children: Unknown.
12. WALTER THOMAS HODGES
Born: Feb. 10, 1902, Laud. Co. Died:
Married: Lillie Herrington (b.1911)
Children: ~~Ernestine~~ (1) _____ (2) _____
A. Tommie Will Hodges m. V. J. (Vernon Jefferson) Crenshaw
13. JOE B HODGES
Born: Nov. 3, 1904, Laud. Co. Died: Nov. 30, 1972, bur. Pine Springs.
Married: Birdie Kittrell (1903-1986), Lauderdale Co, Sept. 23, 1921. She was dau. of
- A. JoAnn Hodges 1838, m. (1) Larry Cleveland (2) Chancellor
Born and raised in Pine Springs, owns her home which is next to old Pine Springs Store. Has great musical talent, is church pianist and teaches music. Works as secretary in Meridian. Has one child, Cynthia (Cindy), born in 1962, who m^d Ike Martin. Cindy also has home in Pine Springs.
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14. ERNEST BARBER HODGES
Born: April 4, 1906, Laud. Co. Died: Sept. 11, 1920
Died from fall from tree when 14 years old.
15. ESTA FAYE HODGES
Born: Feb. 28, 1908, Laud. Co. Died: Feb. 4, 1981
Married: Lester Pierce Jacobs (b. 1903, Tuscaloosa, Al), Laud. Co, Feb. 14, 1930.
Lived in Tuscaloosa.
Children:
A. Chester Warren Jacobs 1930-1932, Tuscaloosa.
B. Bobbie Jo Jacobs 1932, m. James Bobby Munn, 1950.
C. Francis Marilyn Jacobs 1936, m. Jesse Miles Ponds
16. IRENE HODGES
Born: Feb. 14, 1910, Laud. Co. Died: Dec. 12, 1975
Married: Ira Chester Hurt, Jan. 3, 1926, son of Lloyd and Sue (Joiner) Hurt
of Kemper County.
Children: None.
17. LULA OZETTA HODGES
Born: Mar. 10, 1912 Died: Sept. 7, 1925
Died young, 13 years old.
18. CARRIE HODGES *is this Uncle or Aunt?*
Born: Apr. 29, 1913 Died: March 17, 1978
Married: W. Carliss Saterfiel
Children:
A. Imogene Saterfiel m. ____ Nichols
B. Jessie Mae Saterfiel
C. Claudine Saterfiel m. Irvin Watson
D. Pruitt Saterfiel 1920-1970, m. Louise White
E. Vickie Lynn Saterfiel 1922)
- Parent 1913*
BORN 1913 (1920
1923 7)
*Something
WRONG*

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Settlement of Amos Hedges estate

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Nancy A. Hedges, widow, wants her dower land -

W.L. Mayfield appointed guardian ad litem for Amos' heirs -

Sheriff told to summons 3 disinterested freeholders to set off by metes & bounds $\frac{1}{3}$ of Hedges land, alike in size and value -

His land was -

Lots 12, 13, & 25 of Sec 1

Lots 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20 & 40 of Sec 2

Except 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in N. end of Lot # 4

All in Township 8, Range 14 E.

[This land is about a mile N. of Martin School on Hodge Branch on Kemper Line]

JAN. 1863 - ELISHA Hedges is over 14 and is now allowed to choose his own guardian, does not say who he chose

FEB. 1863 - JAMES A. Hedges, Adm., sold Amos Hedges, dec'd., cotton.

" NANCY J. [What happened to Nancy A? What was her name?] Hedges PETITIONED to amend her writ of dower ?? CITATION ISSUED to ^① JAS. LAFAYETTE Hedges, ^② ELISHA A. Hedges, ^③ JOHN W. Hedges, ^④ SARAH A. Hedges, ^⑤ DELPHINA ^mHedges, and ^⑥ Emma R. Hedges.

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NANCY J. Hedges DENIED legal guardianship of her minor children,
(ALL I HAD TIME FOR IN BOOK I)

Don't lose this - I NEED IT BACK -

FEB. TERM Court - 1866 - JAS. A. Hedges moved from state. Sheriff W.F. Alford appointed adm. of Amos' estate in his place.

W.F. Alford, Adm., gives final accounting of Amos Hedges estate -
HAS BEEN UNABLE to use Confederate money credited to his acct.

ALFRED OWES ESTATE \$775. BUT Estate owes him \$546.63 - Balance is to be distributed among heirs.

<u>King</u>	<u>Lot 14, 17, 19, 20</u>	6	8	14	270	\$250 68
<u>King, B.P.</u>	<u>L AND Lots 3, 4</u>	3	8	14	80	\$160 67½
<u>King, B.P. & R.G.</u>	<u>TAX Roll</u>	14	8	14	200	\$400. 69
<u>King, G.W.</u>	<u>W½ SW¼, E½ SW¼, SW½ SW¼</u>	29	8	17	80	\$120 90
<u>King, Mrs. N.J.</u>	<u>NE½ NE¼</u>	36	8	14	80	\$100 71

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Estate of Amos Hodges

From Probate Court Record - Book "I":

PG 213 APR 28, 1862 JAMES A. HODGES PETITIONED COURT TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF Amos Hodges, dec'd. J.M. JEMISON AND H.H. WRIGHT SECURED THE BOND. (WRIGHT WAS LIVING IN FINE SPRINGS)
JAMES M. TRUSSELL, FELIX G. DEASON, STEPHEN TUCKER, APPOINTED TO APPRAISE HIS ESTATE.

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APR 29, 1862 JAS. A. HODGES, ^{ADM.} GOT PERMISSION FROM COURT TO CARRY ON FARMING ON ESTATE LAND FOR 1862.

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JULY 28, 1862 JAS. A. HODGES, ADM., ASKED TO BE ALLOWED TO SELL 2 COWS, 2 CALVES, 3 HEAD DRY CATTLE, 2 CALVES, 17 SHEEP, & A LOT OF OLD OXEN FOR CASH. GRANTED.

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SEPT. 22, 1862 JAS. A. HODGES, ADM., ASKED TO SELL PERISHABLE PROPERTY: ALSO 1 HORSE, 1 COLT, SOME 15 HD. OF HOGS, ABOUT 14 BALES COTTON MORE OR LESS, 1 GIN HEAD, 1 WHEAT FAN & THRASHER, & SOME OTHER ARTICLES FOR CASH.

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OCT. 1862 NANCY A. HODGES, WIDOW, PETITIONED COURT FOR HER DOWER LAND. COURT ISSUED CITATIONS TO J.A. HODGES, (ADM) AND TO HEIRS ^{elista?} HODGES THE OLDEST SON, JAMES L. HODGES, JOHN W. HODGES, SARAH A. J. HODGES, DELPHINA M. L. HODGES, EMMA HODGES, S. V. HODGES, TO APPEAR AT NEXT CT. TERM TO OBJECT, IF THEY CARE TO DO SO.

NOV. 24, 1862 JAMES A. HODGES ASKED PERMISSION TO KEEP FARM & NEGROES TOGETHER FOR ANOTHER YEAR (1863)

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